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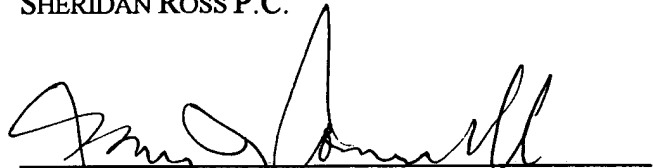
The Amendment to Claim 25.

Claim 25 has been amended to recite homologs of proteins with regions of homology of at least about 9 contiguous amino acids. Support for this amendment can be found at p. 26 of the specification.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Consideration of the above and withdrawal of all rejections are hereby requested. No fees are believed to be due with this Amendment and Response; however, if fees are due, please debit Deposit Account No. 19-1970. In the event that the Examiner has any questions regarding Applicants' position, the Examiner is invited to contact the below named attorney at (303) 863-9700.

Respectfully submitted,

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